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National Dairy Plan
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had initiated National Dairy Plan under the 12th Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 1760 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any development has been achieved by using scientific breeding and feeding programme under this project, if so, the details thereof and the total number of villages covered under National Dairy Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government of India has approved National Dairy Plan Phase- I (NDP-I) with an outlay of Rs 2242 Crore for a period of eight years from 2011-12 to 2018-19 as a Central Sector Scheme. The Scheme is being implemented through National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) with the following objectives : -
i. To help increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
ii. To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk-processing sector.
NDP-I is being implemented in 18 States which accounts for more than 90 percent of the country's milk production. However, coverage of NDP-I will be across the country in terms of benefits accrued from the project.

(c) Yes, Madam. NDDB has informed that under NDP-I, till September 2015, 302 and 42 numbers of genetically improved bulls were produced through progeny testing programme and pedigree selection respectively. 34 million semen doses were produced and the bovine population in 6030 villages was covered under Artificial Insemination (AI). Ration balancing programme has covered more than 9.2 lakh animals in about 14,000 villages. By feeding a balanced ration, net daily income of milk producers has increased by Rs. 25 per animal, by way of reduction in cost of feeding and increase in milk and milk fat.
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